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Maximum: 100 Marks

EIGHTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (ENGINEERING) DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2010

AI 04 805 (B) - INSTRUMENTATION SYSTEM DESIGN

Time: Three Hours

Answer all questions.

- I. (a) Explain the term loading effect in connection with transducers.
 - (b) Draw the circuit of a voltage follower and discuss its operation.
 - (c) How valves are selected as per ASTM standards?
 - (d) What do you mean by cabling? What are the preparations and methods?
 - (e) Explain the concept of project flow.
 - (f) Describe the characteristics of analytical instruments.
 - (g) Explain the concepts and need for cost control.
 - (h) Write a note on control room lighting.

 $(8 \times 5 = 40 \text{ marks})$

II. (a) Draw typical circuits for F to V and V to F converters and explain the operation with relevant system equations. Discuss their roles in instrumentation systems.

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- (b) Draw the circuit of an instrumentation amplifier and derive the expression for gain. Mention the advantages of instrumentation amplifier.
- III. (a) Which are the various cable types? Give an account of extension cables for thermocouples.

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- (b) How control valve sizing is calculated? Explain how calculation is done for liquid, steam and gas.
- IV. (a) Write a note on electrical safety. Enlighten the importance and the various safety measures in detail.

Or

- (b) Write a note on work co-ordination. Enumerate the roles of project manager, project engineer and equipment engineer.
- V. (a) Discuss the roles of purchase departmen and discuss the various procedures they adopt for their assignments to meet their goals.

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(b) Explain checkout procedure and its relevance. Discuss control valve checkout as an example. $(4 \times 15 = 60 \text{ marks})$

